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Wany encumbrance. A middle-aged woman
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H to employ a COLORED FEMALE HOUSE-SEBVANT. Recommendations required as to ca-SERVANT. Recommendation to pacity and honesty. Apply to ALFRED MOSES, 711 Franklin street.

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At least twenty-five per cent. saved, and workmanship and fit guaranteed to come up to that of any establishment in the city. Give me a trial. My past record in tilling orders speaks for itself. Any num-ber of references. WESSON THE TAILOR. mb 25-cod 11 north Twelfth street. near Main. WANTED, BOARD.—A gentleman with a small family desires BOARD in the country within an hour's ride of the city, on either of the railroad lines. Address "C.," Dispatch office. ap 11-cod2w

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GOOD COWS, GOOD FEED, GOOD MILK. All orders, by postal card or otherwise, promptly siled. Milk delivered twice every day to any part of the city.

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WANTED, 1,000 CORDS OF BLACK-OAK BARK, 100 CORDS OF DOGWOOD PERSIMMON LOGS, 1,000 LARGE RED AND PERSIMMON LOGS. 1.009 LARGE RED-CEDAR POSTS. All to be delivered at the yard of L. Wasserman, on the dock below Nineteenth street, or on the Basin bank. Apply to the undersigned, at Wasserman's conl-vard, Dock street near Nine-teenth Richmond, Va. A. B. GOODMAN. mb 11-6t-mb25.6t aps:6t-up22.6t

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OR RENT, SECOND FLOOR (consisting of THREE ROOMS), with water with the state of the back-porch, coat-bouse, &c. Also. ONE ROOM in basement. To an acceptable, prompt-paying tenant the rent will be made very low. Apply at 115 south Second street.

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BOTTOM FIGURES, AND NOW IS THE TIME TO RENT.

Ten-room BRICK HOUSE, all conveniences, or west Clay street near Adams; stable. Only \$35 Ten-room NEW STOCK-BRICK DWELLINGS or Eight-room NEW STOCK-BRICK DWELLINGS on west Main street; gas and water. Only \$20 Six-room NEW STOCK-BRICK DWELLINGS on Six-room NEW STOCK-BRICK DWELLINGS on west Chry street; gas and water. Only \$10. Six-room BRICK-AND-FRAME DWELLINGS or west Canal street; gas and water. Only \$10.

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STORES and OFFICES on Main street. J. THOMPSON BROWN. Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, 1113 Main street. ap 20 6t

FOR RENT.

BRICK DWELLING on Ross street, between Governor and Mayo streets, with three stories and assement, containing ten rooms and kitchen.

BRICK DWELLING No. 605 east Main street, between Sixth and Seventh, with three stories and basement, containing ten rooms, kitchen, &c. BRICK DWELLING No. 1407 Ross street, between Fourteenth and Mayo streets, with six

BRICK DWELLING on the west side of Fourth street near Leigh, with six rooms.

BRICK DWELLING on Third street between Duval and Baker streets, with five rooms and bitchen BRICK DWELLING on Byrd street, with store, etween Tenth and Eleventh streets. FRAME DWELLING No. 316 Cary street, be-

een Third and Fourth, with seven rooms and FRAME DWELLING on Twenty-seventh street, between Leigh and M, with five rooms and kitchen.
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Iwenty-fifth street, with four rooms and kitchen.
FRAME DWELLING No. 1201 Seventeenth
treet.

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SECOND and THIRD FLOORS over C. Muhly's store, on Main street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; neatly fitted up for a family res-SECOND, THIRD, and FOURTH FLOORS over W. A. Walker's store, No. 1518 Main street, be-tween Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets. RICHARDSON & CO..

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Also, one of those NEW TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS in that pleasant and improving lo-cality, No. 813 west Grace street, between Laurel and Shater streets, containing eight rooms besides closets, &c.—four on each floor; with all the modern improvements and conveniences; built under our own supervision of the best material and in the most substantial meaner.

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FOR RENT, THE UPPER POR-TION OF HOUSE No. 1724 east Main street; eight rooms besides kitchen; gas, water, &c. Entrance from Eightcenth street.

Apply to J. S. MOORE, ap 20-31\* corner Fighteenth and Main streets. FOR RENT, THAT NICE AND SOUTH THIRD STREET.

ATTRACTIVE BRICK HOUSE No. 211

south Third street, between Canal and Byrd streets. The house contains five rooms, besides detached kitchen, gas, water, &c., and has recently been thoroughly renovated and painted. To a good tenant the rent will be very low. Apply to ROBERT B. LYNE, ap 15-2w\* 1212 Main street.

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.

PSTRAY.—Two RED COWS and Come SPOTTED YEARLING were taken and the policy by the police on the night of the 20th instant. The owner can get them by applying at the Second police station, corner of Sixth and Marshall streets.

Ap 23-1t JOHN POE, JR., Chief of Police. Chief of Police.

CHINESE CURIOS, TEAS, &c.

A TION OF
CHIMESE and JAPANESE PORCELAIN-, CHINA-, and RIOTA-WARE,
LARGE VASES, UMBRELLA-STANDS,
CUPS, PLATES,
TETE-A-TETE SETS and LACQUER-BOXES,
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Selling direct from the importer, we are enabled to purchase TEAS of the finest grades as pure as when they leave the tea-gardens of China and Japan, and the consumer will get a pure article and save money by purchasing of us.

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823 Main street.

BILL-HEADS, \$5.50 to \$8 per ream, at the Disparch Frinting-House

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Richmond Dispatch. LOCAL MATTERS.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY.

TUESDAY..... APRIL 23, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle States, southerly winds, with numerous rains, shifting to cooler northerly winds, with partly cloudy weather, and falling foilowed by rising barometer. For the South Atlantic and Gulf States.

southeast winds, stationary temperature and pressure, partly cloudy weather, and occasional rains. Cautionary signals are ordered for Cape Lookout, Cape Hatteras, Kitty Hawk, Cape

Henry, Norfolk, Lewes, Cape May, Atlantic City, Barnegat, and Sandy Hook.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 62: A. M., 72; noon, 82; 3 P. M., 87; 6 P. M., S4; midnight, 79.

(at last) to see that this poison, sewer-gas, is the interest of the services. attracting attention. It is, in my judgment, well for this city to ponder this question and adopt a speedy remedy for this great At Clay-Street church there were three adevil. I see various remedies are suggested ditions to the Sunday school. At Trinity for dwelling-houses is a good and wise one, based on natural law; is simple, and as persons were baptised. At the Manchester economical as any I can suggest at this time. | church there were two additions to the Sun-Gas, like smoke, is much lighter than the day school. There were seven conversions atmosphere (air), and gas will, if allowed, during the week and the meetings continue. ascend up into the clouds, to be gathered Rev. Drs. Potts and Johnson were at the and brought back to the earth in Methodist preachers' meeting yesterday and rains, snows, frosts, fogs, and dews, gave an interesting account of the Interna-to fertilize and enrich the soil (the earth) tional Sunday-School Convention recently What is necessary to carry this gas upwards | held at Atlanta, Ga., and from which they to a point out of harm's way-that is, to a have just returned. point above the height of dwelling-houses in which we live and breathe this foul poison—are stacks or chimneys, placed at ately celebrated as the queen festival of the different points on the streets where the Church. In some of the churches there gas-traps are located (but do no good whatever), constructed so as to draw wpward like a furnace-stack orchimney. This stack, thus placed, taking the gas out of the main sewers, will carry it to a proper height if the stack be high erough, and will require no power to force it, the sewer itself being the air-pipe to give velocity to foot of Chimberazo Hill. After the bapthe current of gas always ascending. tismal ceremony the candidates received the Some will object to the stack being on the right-hand of Tellowship and the commustreet-a thousand reasons will be urged nion. The service occupied several hours. against it; but all the objections that can be brought against it will not remove the fact that sewer-gas should be confined until it is gar monthly meeting of Leigh-street Baptist carried upward to a height where, if it destroy them. A little taste in the con- asual religious exercises preceded the regustruction of these stacks, made of brick or stone, will give them a good appearance, mittees were presented and appropriately especially when we know they are life-preservers, as they will surely prove if tried. G. WATT.

cities it is proposed to keep gas burning as a means of insuring an upward current of air.]

A Registering Ballot-Box.

[Hartford Courant.] Mr. A. W. Roberts, superintendent of the Hartford fire-alarm telegraph, has invented a very ingenious device to be at- thirty benches, and Messrs. A. B. Clarke, tached to the ordinary ballot-box, by which each single ballot is numbered and its also presented to the committee several usenumber registered, so that the number of ful articles. The report of the committee stamped ballots in the box corresponds with was unanimously adopted after a speech the number shown on the register. It is from Mr. E. Gathright. a simple cast-iron box, six inches square, with a front of thick transparent glass, revealing the entire mechanism, which is very simple, and makes merely a single reciprocating motion without gearing of any kind. There is a slit-like aperture on the lower side of the box, for which the ballot-box proper is the floor, and the voter passes his ballot into the box through this, ble Stephen Childrey, which were unaniwhen the attendant turns a little crank one mously adopted. revolution, and a bell strikes, the ballot is printed with a number, and the same number appears on the rotating register, to be seen by all. These motions are all simultaneous, and as soon as a ballot is deposited no more can be put in till the attendant turns the crank, and thus opens the aperture, which is closed by a slide. If two ballots folded or rolled together are put in as one, only one of them can be numbered, and, of course, the other will not be counted. This numbering is done by printing, the device being that of the ordinary officeribbon hand-stamp, except that this is operated by the mechanism. When the balloting is concluded the crank is locked, the ballot-box itself being locked or sealed by the same action, and the registering apparatus may be removed, to be referred to at see; H. T. Reed, United States army; Euany time to certify the ballot. Beside these gene Clawes, Cleveland, Ohio; General guards against illegal voting, the clerks at the check-lists may set the number of each ald, Lynchburg; J. McNabb, Baltimore.

Ho! pretty page with the dimpled chin, that never hath known the barber's shear, go on with your mooning by night and your dreaming by day, for the ideal one is last case of manifest destiny is reported from the city of Evansville, Ind. A physician seep of the last case of manifest destiny is reported prayer-meetings during the whole summer. sure to turn up in the fulness of time. The, cian, soon after leading his bride to the altar, wrote a letter to a college friend in Northern Georgia, informing him of what had happened, and advising him, after the manner of a bridegroom, to go and do likewise. The rising young lawyer replied frem Newnan, Ga., that he would be very happy to marry if he could only meet his ideal; and then followed a pen-picture of the woman for whom his soul languished, all the mental and physical charms which found a place in his appreciation being duly mentioned in the description. While passing along Main street one day months afterward, the physician happened to see a young lady of exquisite beauty and rare intelligence, and like a flash he recognized her as the embodiment of the lawyer's dream. He made inquiries at once and learned that she lived in Kentucky, and was visiting some friends in Evansville; and subsequently he procured, without her knowledge, one of her photographs and sent it to the promising young lawyer. This gentleman was pleased with the counterfeit presentment, and acknowledged by the next mail that it was indeed the face of his ideal. Subsequently, he paid and preparing to file petitions in bankruptand presented letters of introduction from the act by Congress is inducing, or rather a visit to her father's house in Owensboro', Messrs. Stephens and Hill; and after a short forcing, into this court some of our best citcourtship destiny had her way, the marriage ceremony being performed in the Baptist

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extreme simplicity, which insures certainty

of action and reliability.

Some years ago-it was in 1867-the elder BEAUTIFUL AND RARE COLLECof his editorial writers, and in a great rage
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ex-Magistrate D. J. McCormick, charged
No person was hurt.
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of the Bauk of Hanover, Pa., was tried and of the Bauk of Hanover, Pa., was tried and Mr. Bennett, of the Herata, sent for one YEARS.—In the Hustings Court yesterday huge elephants were engaged whom the Herald was then urging on the convicted and his imprisonment ascertained

church of the town late last week.

CHURCH NOTES .- At the First English Lutheran church the first anniversary of the church was celebrated on Sunday. The church and Sunday-school rooms were tastefully decorated. At the morning service eighteen persons were received into the church by the impressive rite of confirma-tion, and the Lord's Supper was administered. The church was crowded to its fullest capacity. In the afternoon the two Sunday schools of the church met together to celebrate their first anniversary. The pastor baptized a number of children, and made a brief anniversary address. He stated that one year ago the school had an enrolsary, and what by the blessing of God been accomplished during the year; that they had doubled their membership; that their congregations had increased from forty or fifty a year ago to several hundred now. He spoke with gratitude of the many friends in the city who had shown him and his people kindness and sympathy, and urged the members to fuller consecration to the work of the Lord. Professor Miller then preached a most earnest and eloquent

At Centenary Methodist church on Sunday there were five additions by certificate. profession and three on certificate. Two

Sunday was Easter-day, and in the Catholic and Episcopal calendar it was appropriwere beautiful floral efferings and the music was rich and joyous.

Fully 5,000 persons, white and colored. were present on Senday to witness the baptizing of 233 colored persons by Rev. Scott Gwatharey, of the Fourth Bartist church, which took place in Gillie's creek near the

MISSIONARE SOCIETY MEETING .- The regu-Church Missionary Society was held Sunpreads or scatters, it will not be breathed av afternoon-President Billups in the nto the systems of our people to kill and chair, and F. R. Butler secretary. The lar business. Reports of the standing com-

disposed of. and S streets, in which it was stated that the house had been completed and would be ready for occupancy in a week's time. The building is of frame, 36 by 32 feet, and will seat 125 people. The whole amount for its erection has been paid, but an additional small sum is needed to furnish it. The ladies of the church have kindly furnished W. J. Marrow, Ryland, and others have

President Billups, Vice-President Cole, and Messrs. Ammons, Gathright, and Smith were appointed to take control and management of the chapel.

Mr. Savage Smith was elected trustee in place of Stephen Childrey, deceased. Mr. W. F. Crump presented resolutions of respect to the memory of the late venera-

After some remarks from Messrs. Cole. Gathright, and Ammons, the Society adjourned.

THE POSTAL PARTY.—The postal committee to arrange for fast connections between New York, Washington, and Havana, which has been in the South for some days past, reached Richmond on Sunday night and made their headquarters at the Exchange Hotel. The following composed the party: Postmaster-General D. M. Key, Senator Hamlin and wife, Miss Prentiss, Maine; Senator Kirkwood and wife, Iowa; Hon. W. P. Nixon and wife, Chicago; Mrs. Weed, Hon. A. A. Freeman, W. A. Knapp, Hon. H. C. Morton, H. L. Nicholas, H. Coyle, Washington, D. C.; Miss Pagett, Tennes-

voter's ballot against his name instead of a | They were received by Governor Hollicheck. It will be seen that the number of day, and after breakfast visited in carriages ballots cast may be known at a glance at any the various points of interest in the city, stage of the voting without referring to the &c. In the afternoon they were entertained check-lists. The registry counter may be at the Commercial Club-rooms, and at night made to record any number desired, as only | left for Washington.

TEMPERANCE REVIVAL AMONG THE COL-One of the best features of the device is its ORED PEOPLE.-Petersburg Sons of Temperance will institute two more divisions this month. Public meetings are being held all over the State. Fifty new candidates joined the order in Petersburg one night last week. Three new divisions have been recently organized in Lynchburg and vicinity with a large membership. Prepaon Sunday evenings in various localities in the city. The semi-annual session of the Grand Division will take place at City Point the fourth Tuesday in next month at 10 A. M. At Ebenezer Baptist church (colored), on Sunday, Rev. R. Wells paid a tribute to the temperance work of Mr. Dout-

> SERIOUS ACCIDENT.-Harry Dempsey, a little boy about ten years old, son of Mr. Albert K. Dempsey, while playing on the payement in front of the new building on Broad street near Fifth, was struck on the head by a brick which fell from the top of the building, producing a fracture of the skull. He was taken up and carried into Wagner's drug-store, where his wound was dressed; afterwards he was removed to his home. His condition is reported very crit-

ney and others.

ACTIVITY IN THE BANKRUPT COURT .- The officials in the Bankrupt Court have been actively engaged for several days in filing cy. The daily expectation of the repeal of izens. Many of the cases that are now being filed are said to be of a deserving character and the result of actual business reverses and misfortune.

THE COLORED PEOPLE'S PARADE. | RESPONSES FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE !

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT CELEBRA-TION-THE CROWD ADDRESSED BY POST-MASTER-GENERAL KEY AND MR. KIRK.

The colored people of this city to the number of several hundred, with drums beating, flags flying, and all the pomp and circumstance of glorious war (in time of peace), yesterday paraded to celebrate the ratification or adoption of the Fifteenth amendment or something of that sort. Three colored companies were out. Their appearance was good. In a wagon drawn by four horses were a number of girls dressed ment of sixty, now they had 368, and were in white, representing each. State of the rowing each Sunday. Rev. J. I. Miller, of Union and all shades of colored complex-

Staunton, followed the pastor in a very ion. Then there were several "'scieties" interesting and appropriate address. At and numerous dignitaries in backs. Seven night another large congregation assem- or eight policemen, mounted upon ex-cavoled. The pastor briefly alluded to alry horses, led the van, and added to the the fact or this being their first anniver- imposing character of the demonstration. After making a long parade in the blazing sun [same sun heretofore referred to by John Jasper] they repaired to Gamble's Hill and were there addressed by Rev. Walter Brooks and Lawyer Brooks and others. SPEECH-MAKING AT THE CITY HALL.

The authorities representing the demon stration of colored people sent an invitation to Postmaster-General Key, ex-Vice-President Hannibal Hamlin, Senator Kirkwood, sermon. The singing was led by a volun- and the other visiting statesmen, to review Editors of the Dispatch: I am truly glad | teer choir, and contributed very greatly to | and address them. They accepted, and about 5 o'clock P. M. the procession reached the City Hall by way of Broad street. A little later Messrs. Key and Hamlin and Colonel A. Q. Holladay, assistant postmaster, arrived in a carriage. The carriage took its to cure the evil. Mr. Dimmock's remedy church eight persons were received-five on position in the gutter, to the front and centre of the line and opposite the Broadstreet door of our palatial City Hall. While the carriage was getting thus located the band played "Nearer My God to Thee" in funereal strain.

Between the carriage-the rostrum of the occasion—and the City Hall door a picketline was thrown out. The first person who attempted to cross it was a colored woman. Down came the soldier's bayonet and stopped her. He told her she couldn't cross on that pavement. She told him she should. Said she: Hyar nigger. Dis here ain' no war. Wut you stoppin' me fur? I'm gwine bout my business. Let me Mone." And cross the line she bounced. The

oldier had much difficulty in maintaining his ground and carrying out his order; but he did his best. That's all any man of my color or condition can do.

Lawyer Fry, a young colored man of this city, introduced Postmaster-General Key. POSUMASTER-GENERAL'S SPEECH. The Postmaster-General said:

nake:a speech. I feel flattered at your invitation to be good feeling to the Government of the immense. United States, and not to me as representing one department of the Government. There are others here who will be called

upon to address you, and who will probably be able to interest you more than I can. I am glad that we are all citizens of a free fork, spoon, &c .- was awarded to Mr. John Mr. W. C. Ammons presented a report and united country. I've been far South, from the committee appointed to superintend the erection of a chapel on Thirtieth where. The people are industriously at a fine-tooth com work and seem to be doing well. There is but one way for people to be in-

> allows to every man the opportunity to make inches. his own living in the best way and with the least burdens. I have always beard a good account of the colored people of Richmond, and I am glad

that I have had this opportunity to meet them. [Applause.] SENATOR KIRKWOOD.

them-something:about the great West. to say a few words perhaps more interest- selected as the place for the running. At Iowa, and those of you acquainted with appeared upon the ground with a number rate?

State. [Mild applause.] ple. Many of them have earned competen- all hope of his giving out before making cy by honest labor, and what I particularly the mile. At the word "Go" the attenuwish to say to you, my friends, is that the ated Britisher jogged off at a swinging, only way to success is by honesty, strict in- easy pace, which he maintained with seemtegrity, and economy. The law has done ing little difficulty until he reached the all that it can for you.

You must do the rest. Well, then, earn something every day-earn \$2 if you can; if you can't, earn \$1.50; if you can't earn that, earn \$1, or 75 cents, or 50 cents.

Earn something. And save something.

If you follow this course, just as sure as the world is round you will succeed. Postmaster-General Key (sotto voce), to a gentleman standing by the carriage : This Combs, worthy financial secretary ; Robert is a place where they don't believe the H. Combs, worthy treasurer; John H. world is round, isn't it? [Suppressed Scott, worthy chaplain; Phillip Fleet,

laughter in vicinity of carriage.] terruption): My friends, no man does you guard; Robert H. Graham, worthy outside so great an injury as one who doesn't teach guard; D. Williams, worthy right-hand cil some member will take action in this you honor and square-dealing. I give you his advice:

Be truthful. Re honest. Be industrious.

own respect and the respect of all around Banks, D. Williams. you. [Applause.]
Brief interval of music and capering of horses of marshals and other dignitaries.

HANNIBAL HAMLIN. Here calls for "Hamlin," "Hamlin and a few for "Hamlet") were made. Lawyer Fry suggested that a committee e appointed to wait upon Mr. Hamlin and invite him to show himself, even if he didn'

desire to speak. Postmaster-General Key remarked that moment before he had seen Mr. Hamlin near the doorway of the City Hall. Some one stated that Mr. Hamlin had gone

down to the club. Some calls were now made for Colonel Holladay, but the Colonel didn't seem disposed to address the multitude. He didn't

BEGGED TO BE EXCUSED.

was not the boy. Justice White thereupon Captain Ben. Scott, who seemed to be master of ceremonies, went up to the carriage, promptly released him. and, taking off his chapeau, in a profoundly polite way said they didn't come there for political reasons, and if there were no more cused. Excused.

Thereupon the ceremonies ended.

A FIGHT AMONG THE ELEPHANTS .- On longing to John Robinson's circus became river en route to Louisa Courthouse. Ele- W. T. Ledford, E. B. Lacy, H. C. Lee, A. phant Bismarck was thrown over the bridge | Lacoste. by Chief, and would have been drowned but for the assistance of many of the circus SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY FOR Two fight, which soon became general. Several second precinct in Madison Ward since clded consumption, by no means despair. There is employes and citizens who witnessed the

SUNDAY DRINKING .- All the bar-rooms, or convicted and his imprisonment ascertained nearly all of them, were closed on Sunday, at two years in the penitentiary. A motion and the average citizen found not a little for a new trial was made and continued until Saturday, on which day the court will warning Judge Christian has given the bar-

Council. Dr. T. Jefferson Riddell, of Jeferson Ward, says:

1. I am unequivocally in favor of free schools. I have always believed it to be in- given under the auspices of St. Vincent de cambent upon every Government to extend Paul's Conference of St. Peter's Cathedial,

tical common-school education. These the poor, irrespective of religious denomischools, however, should be conducted nation. It is to be hoped that the public upon an economical and proper basis. 2. While I am an earnest advocate of pro gress and improvement, yet I am decidedly of opinion that, after streets having been laid off and grades established, if the city proposes to make alterations to the detriment and injury of any citizens' property, in the canal, under the Richmond and Danit should be unquestionably obligatory upon

thus injured.

1. Our public schools are now regarded as among the best in the country. They deserve our most cordial support, and I should be in favor of making such liberal appropriations as would ensure their highest degree of usefulness.

2. Where established grades are altered for the public benefit, and to the injury of should be compensated for loss resulting from such changes.

3. In regard to the question of conductthe consumer, I have no hesitation in saying that the cost of lighting the streets and public buildings should be provided for like any other expense, and the price of gas so reduced as to furnish it to the consumer at the lowest possible rate.

LIQUOR-DEALERS' PIC-NIC .- The Liquor- | fail in default of security. Dealers' Protective Association had a pleasant time at the James-River Brewery Park vesterday. The attendance was large, among whom were many ladies. The entertainment comprised dancing, targetshooting, hammer-throwing, and various other sports. Nearly all the candidates for office were on the grounds, and joined in the festivities.

The most amesing incident of the occasion was the distribution of the prizes for the best five shots. Upon a signal given by the cornet of the band the spectators of both sexes assembled in the pavillion all

Mr. T. N. Page, in a neat and amusing speech, alluding en passant to the persecution of the liquor-dealers of this city, announced that the first prize had been awarded to Mr. D. C. Ellett for making the Fellow-citizens, -I didn't appear here to largest score. Mr. Ellett came forward, and was presented with a parcel, which was carefully epened, and proved to be a cab-

> Mr. A. N. Parker, being the next best not, received as prize a small china doll. Mr. Noble came next, and received a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's soothing-syrup. The fourth prize-a miniature tin knife,

marksmanship.

was kept up until late in the evening.

A BASKET OF CHAMPAGNE. - Early yesterday morning quite an interesting occur- many candidates. While all have expressed by a number of ladies and gentlemen. A After a piece had been played by the gentleman from England, who is quite cor- penses, which is equivalent to destroying band Lawyer Fry introduced Senator Kirk- pulent, had made a wager with a certain wood, of Iowa, as a man who could tell major in the city, for a basket of cham- is properly sufficient for only a six-month's pagne, that he could run a mile without Senator Kirkwood said : I am not here to stopping. There were two referees apsay a word about politics. But I am here pointed, and the track at the Fair-Grounds ing to you. As has been stated, I live in the appointed hour the athletic champion politics know that that is a Republican of friends. He was attired in a trim, airy costume, and looked so ready for the fun The people of my State are working peo- that the challenging party must have lost kome-streich, when he quickened up his gait and came in on a fine run, amid the signed "Justice," asks the delinquents to You would all like to be well off, would'nt deafening applause of his friends. The meet and apply to the City Council, and, If you? [Universal grin in the affirmative]. | Major don't think of making another wager

of the kind soon. INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS. (and I believe nearly all the members wish Golden Rule, No. 8, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Archer P. Fleet, worthy chief templar; W. A. Banks, worthy vice-templar; W. H. L. Combs, worthy secretary; S. A. Taylor, worthy assistant secretary; Richard A. worthy marshal; Owen Stewart, worthy for default of payment if not paid on day Senator Kirkwood (not heeding the in- deputy marshal; William Fortune, worthy supporter; Wash Oakley, worthy left-hand matter; if not, let the voters look after it. supporter; Robert Bruce Evans, past worthy chief templar; W. H. L. Combs, lodge deputy. Delegates to Grand Lodge, which will meet in this city May 14th; H. L. Combs, J. H. Scott, R. B. Evans, When you are this, you will have your George E. Meredith, A. P. Fleet, S. A. The above officers will be installed the

first Monday in May at Fidelity Hall.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY .- Charles orderly and assaulting Policeman O'Grady fined \$10.

quitted.

Case was continued until to-day. was brought out. The lady said that Scott | the first day of the present term.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—Letters and postals

the vacancy.

The Sunday of "Unknown." The crowd was of "Olok to-night to make the final arrangements for holding the primary election on the 7th of May.

The Courter-Journal.

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LECTURE FOR THE POOR .- Hon. A. M. Keiley will deliver a lecture at the Theatre on the first of May for the benefit of the poor of Richmond. The lecture will be

will generously assist in this good work. MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

pratts to its people the advantages of a prac- and the proceeds will be applied to assisting

Narrow Escape from Drowning .- Saturday night Joseph Turner, of this city, fell ville railroad, and met with a narrow escape the city to pay full indemnity for property from drowning. He had been appointed by the authorities of Manchester to go to Coal-3. I have never thought it was either field to arrest a negro charged with an right or just that citizens should be com- offence in Manchester, and he took the train pelled to pay for public gas. The streets at the depôt in Richmond. He was prepared and public buildings should be furnished at to capture his prisoner, being well supplied the expense of the city and not at the ex- with hand-culfs, pistols, &c.; but as the pense of citizens; and that consumers of train crossed the canal which connects the gas should be supplied at a reasonable price. basin with the dock, Turner, standing on a J. Taylor Ellyson, Esq., of Monroe Ward, flat-car, fell overboard and dropped into the water. After floundering around for some time he succeeded in getting out, but did not continue his journey that night.

Money Stolen .- Officer George Fitzgerald arrested Charlotte Robinson (colored) in Richmond Sunday night on the charge of stealing a pocket-book containing \$110 in money from Mrs. Alsop, of the Planters private property, it is proper that the owner Hotel, this city. It seems that the woman Robinson was employed at the hotel as a nurse, and that she took the money from under Mrs. Alsop's pillow Sunday morning. ing the gas-works so as to lessen the cost to The prisoner appeared before Mayor Clarke yesterday morning and was sent on to the grand jury.

> Hustings Court .- Judge Clopton disposed f the following cases yesterday: Belle Throckmorton and Emma Hughes, for keeping a house of bad repute. Sent to Sallie Cousins, for keeping a house of bad

> Meads Memorial Church .- The vestry of his church will hold a meeting to-morrow night to take into consideration the feasibility of calling a pastor. It has not transpired who will receive the call should it be deemed advisable at this time to extend one.

> Prospects in the County .- The farmers rive encouraging reports from the county. The farm-work is far advanced, and an early and abundant barvest may be expected. The fruit did not suffer much from the late frosts.

For the Dispatch.j Public Schools.

repute, was fined \$10.

Statistics by the State Superintendent show that Virginia has been ahead of any country in the higher education of its universities and colleges, but she stood among here, and accept it as an evidence of your bage-head. The outburst of laughter was the lowest in the education of the great mass of the people. Now, however, when our city public schools have been made an dered sugar and cream. The above will make a honor to the city and State, after years of large cake; half the quantities will make a fair-size the hardest work to accomplish this result, one. is it just or true policy to make an appropriation not sufficient to keep them up to this standard?

The Council has appropriated about one Mr. William Talman was the recipient of and one fifth mills on a dollar, while all that fine-tooth comb as a reward for his fine is asked is only about two fifths mills more. The three best throwers of the hammer dollar are appropriated as a permanent and dependent and prosperous, and that is by were—first, Joseph A. Rennolds, 107 feet 6 separate school-rate, as the population inmaking all they can and saving all they can. inches; second, W. R. Mason, 100 feet 8 creases the property will increase, and this Affree government is a government which inches; third, Peter Copland, 92 feet 4 school-rate would be always sufficient for the full support of the schools, and the ques-The music was excellent, and dancing tion would be taken out of politics hereafter. Interviewers of the Dispatch have grati-

> rence was witnessed at the Fair-Grounds themselves in favor of the public schools, some have favored a reduction of the extheir efficiency, as the present appropriation session. Would it not be well to get the candidates to give a distinct opinion as to the appro-

priation of one and one half mills to the

fied the people in bringing out the views of

dollar as a permanent and separate school-The Tax-Penalty.

RICHMOND, VA., April 22, 1878. Editors Dispatch : I notice that my card in Saturday's Dispatch in regard to the excessive charge on delinquent tax-bills has interested several parties as to the injustice of the charge.

A communication in your paper to-day. THE great reduction in TEAS enables us to offer necessary, carry the case to the courts; but special inducements. would it not be better to get some member of our present Council, at their next meeting. to be reëlected), to take a test-vote on this question; and then the voters can decide whom to reelect so far as this question is has come, that H. C. WILKINS, the Fresco Artist,

concerned. If any of our "City Fathers" gave a note-say at twelve months-secured by a "deed of trust," and at expiration of same could not pay it, they would think it a hard case if any law allowed even twenty per cent. of maturity.

I hope at the next meeting of our Coun-

torney.

A Card from the Commonwealth's At-

Editors of the Disputch: Gentlemen,-At the request of a correspondent you republish, from the local column of your issue of October 4, 1877, the following paragraph: "Judge Guigon Sunday-law violations in his charge, and Welch, charged with being drunk and dis- that he had no knowledge of Major Poe having appeared before the graud jury while in the discharge of his duty, was Judge Guigon, Captain G. D. Wise, and Mr. E. C. Cabell (formerly Commonwealth's Mollie Lee, charged with being disorderly attorney), all agree that the grand jury have and fighting in the street. The evidence no jurisdiction, and that such offences are failed to sustain the charge, and she was ac- cognizable only by the Police Justice." I would not notice the above paragraph if it William H. Jackson, charged with having were not for the fact that some might think in his possession one lot of candles, lamps, that I am now acting in disregard of the &c., the property of the Richmond, Fred-opinion expressed at the time above reericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company. | ferred to. The opinion then expressed remains unchanged, and the present action Edgar Scott, the negro boy who was arof the grand jury is in consequence of the
ested for stealing the pocket-book from a opinion of the present Judge, declared in
street.

EDWARD C. GODDIN, 5 P. M., three stores on
Broad, and two small tenements on Madison
street. ested for stealing the pocket-book from a opinion of the present Judge, declared in lady on Leigh street last Thursday evening, emphatic terms in his charge delivered on

GEORGE D. WISE.

As the time is fast approaching for our addressed as follows remain unclaimed Governor to make the appointment of a faces to be shown they begged to be ex- in the Richmond post-office: P. G. Haskins, flour inspector, we hope he will consider Robert Hastings, H. M. Sheild, C. H. Ken-non, J. Hersh, Lilly A. Hill, George Hill, uel Brittain, who has acted as deputy in-Miss Cary Hill, J. O. Hobson, Ticia Huff- spector of flour for over thirty years, and sand, Henry Ival, Emma Jeffress (colored), during the whole time has done most of the Bettie Jacobs, Octavia Johnson, Mrs. B. J. work, and given satisfaction. Why not re-Sunday morning the herd of elephants be- Johnson, frene Jones, Luvinia Jones, Mr. | ward the old gentleman by giving him, in belligerant while crossing the South Anna L. King, Keyser & Cottrell, Jennie E. Lee, the Governor will give him the appoint-

Johnson, Irene Jones, Luvinia Jones, Mr.
Joseph at iron-works, William Keesee, R.
L. King, Keyser & Cottrell, Jennie E. Lee,
W. T. Ledford, E. B. Lacy, H. C. Lee, A.
Lacoste.

Resignation and Appointment.—Mr. W.
W. Stover, who has been registrar at the second precinct in Madison Ward since 1869, has declined reappointment on account of his business engagements, and Mr.
W. H. Blackadar has been appointed to fill

Ward the old gentleman by giving him, in his old age, the place of inspector? I trust the Governor will give him the appointment.—A Commission Merchant.

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To the Consumptive.—Let those who languish under the fatal severity of our climate, through any pulmonary complaint, or even those who are in decided consumption, by no means despair. There is a fine chalybeate spring within one hundred and fifty yards of the main building.

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RICHARDSON & CO., 5 P. M., commissioner's sale of five building lots on Main street between Jefferson and Manison. RICHARDSON & CO., 44 P. M., trustee's sale of framed house and lot on the north side of Main between Madison and Monroe streets.

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